

There was loud applause and cheering in the House to-night when, on the first recorded vote that was ordered, the Speaker called Representative Ollie Johnston of Kentucky, one of the leaders of the Democratic side, to the chair. Mr. James sat there all through the roll call, and when he announced the vote the cheering was renewed. This was the only time that the Democratic side had been called to preside over the House since the Republicans gained control.

President Taft to-night gave a dinner to Speaker Cannon. The meal was